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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Thomas M. BAER et al.

Serial No.: 09/844,187

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For: LASER CAPTURE  
MICRODISSECTION (LCM)  
EXTRACTION DEVICE AND DEVICE  
CARRIER, AND METHOD FOR POST-  
LCM FLUID PROCESSING

Examiner: LaToya I. CROSS

Group Art Unit: 1743

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

This paper is in response to Office Action dated September 8, 2004. Accordingly, this amendment is filed with a petition and fee for a two-month extension extending the period for reply to February 8, 2005.